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Subject: Referred to Region - Arizona
Tip ID: 150168
Date: 11/16/2016
Time: 1:34:00 PM
Recipient: Regional Tip and/or Complaint

Recipient Email:

Submitter Info

From: Raul Tijerina
Email: [REDACTED]
Company: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
State: [REDACTED]
Zip: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]

Alleged Violator/Violation Info

Name: Hickman egg farm
Address: 41625 W. Indian School Rd.
City: Tonopah
State: Arizona
Zip: 85354
Phone:
Violation Date: 11/16/2016

- ☐ Referred Directly
☒ Referred By Criminal

3800 - Investigations - Other ▼

HQ Lead Number:

FY17-150168-3800-CV

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Ref. Lead Number:

Case Number:

Official: Region

Statute: Unassigned

Action: No Action

Disposition: Lead Closed

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Category:

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Language:

English ▼

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Violation still occurring?: Yes

Notified state DEP, DEQ, or DEM?:

Yes

Department contact: maricopa county
vector control

Tip or Complaint:

There is a major fly problem coming from both the Arlington farm and the Tonopah farm. This problem has existed and as the farms expand it gets worse. With apprx 12 million chickens tons of manure is being produced. The county seems lax and unconcerned about the problem. The flies can be found miles away from these farms in large numbers. In restaurants etc. and living across from the Tonopah farm where I have been living before the Tonopah farm was created is getting unbearable. Some of these flies seem to bite and I have been to the Dr. more than once over this. The Dr. said that yes, living by this type of farm is probably the cause. I have been placed on antibiotics for bacterial infections due to the bites. Since late August I have had sores that would not go away until now, leaving scar patches on my arms. I am tired of excuses and want the problem solved so I can at least live my life in peace at my own home. Before Hickmans came to my neighborhood life was wonderful. This was to be my retirement home now I do not know what to do without spending my life savings. I beg you to please help me.

Update to Tip or Complaint:

Specific Directions to Site:

Location already known.

Referrer:

<https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/report-environmental-violations>

URL for related document:

| Intent | Type | Media | Entity |
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| <input type="radio"/> Accidental | <input type="radio"/> Release | <input type="checkbox"/> Land | <input type="radio"/> Individual |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Intentional | <input type="radio"/> Dump/Buried | <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Company |
| <input type="radio"/> Unknown | <input type="radio"/> Spill | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air | <input type="radio"/> Government/Military |
| | <input type="radio"/> Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker | <input type="radio"/> Unknown |
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Continued Communication

Date Sent: November 22, 2016

Time Sent: 12:58:34 PM

To: NONE

Cc:

From: Region
Subject: Final Disposition
Message: HQ Lead Number: FY17-150168-3800-CV
Potential Violator's State: Arizona
Reference Lead Number:
Potential Violator's Name: Hickman egg farm
Case Number:

Official: Region
Statue: Unassigned
Action: No Action
Disposition: Lead Closed

Notes: known problem. multiple complaints received over past year.

Date Sent: November 18, 2016
Time Sent: 3:43:46 PM
To: Region 9
Cc:
From: HQ Criminal
Subject: Final Disposition
Message: HQ Lead Number: FY17-150168-3800
Potential Violator's State: Arizona
Reference Lead Number:
Potential Violator's Name: Hickman egg farm
Case Number:

Official: Region
Statue: Unassigned
Action: Under Review
Disposition: N/A

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